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matter, refer to file No. 1370.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: **Gray Sand,  
Reservoir E  
Cotton Valley Field  
Webster Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish four additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated GRAY RE SUG through GRAY RE SUJ, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10 and subsequent orders of the 10-EE Series of Orders to the proposed units; and
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10, effective September 10, 2002; and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-18, effective March 22, 2005.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Richard Noble, ConocoPhillips Company, Post Office Box 2197, Suite 3W17108, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2282.

A Pre-Application Notice letter dated June 26, 2006, was sent to the Commissioner of Conservation with a copy to all persons to whom notice must be sent. No conference was requested.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Richard Noble

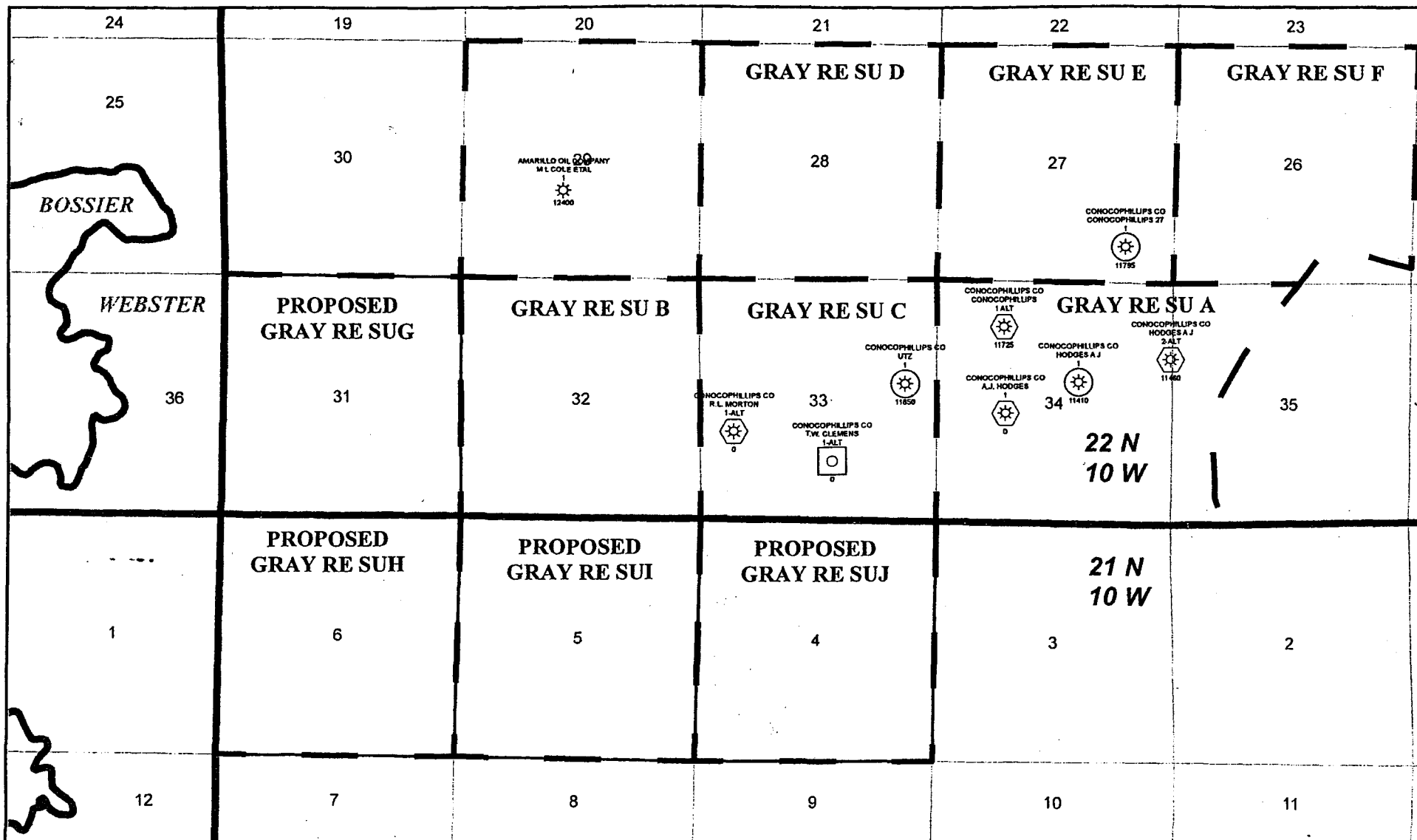
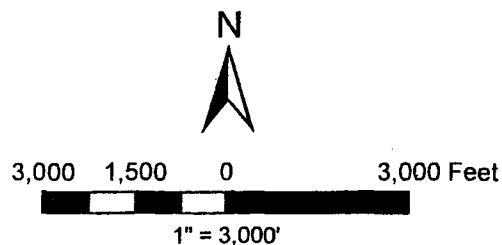


EXHIBIT 1

- UNIT WELL  
 ○ ALTERNATE WELL  
 △ SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
 □ APPROVED LOCATION
- OPERATOR  
 WELL NAME  
 WELL #  
 \* TOTAL DEPTH



**ConocoPhillips**  
 COTTON VALLEY FIELD  
 Webster Parish, Louisiana  
**UNIT PLAT**  
 Proposed 4 Additional Units  
 for  
**GRAY RE**

Author: Phil Hernandez  
 Map Location/Date: 05/12/2006

Projection: State Plane-1927  
 North, Louisiana